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LEG. CALARCO'S BILL REQUIRING TIMELY BUDGET POSTING ADOPTED

*Unanimously passed law mandates that County publish on public website:
operating budget by Jan 31st, capital budget by September 1st*

Riverhead, LI—Tuesday, December 3, 2013: Seeking to increase the transparency of the County's guiding financial documents – its operating and capital budgets – Legislator Rob Calarco recently introduced Introductory Resolution 1949-13, which requires the Division of the Budget to post the budgets on the County's official website by fixed dates.

“As soon as it came to my attention that the operating and capital budgets weren't being posted on the County website promptly after they are each adopted, I set about drafting a bill to make sure the public would have reliable access to these vital government documents,” said Calarco.

The Legislature voted unanimously to approve IR 1949-13 at the General Meeting of the Legislature on Tuesday, December 3rd. It is now awaiting signature by the County Executive.

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